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The MAILING DATE of this communication app	ears on the cover sheet with the c	orrespondence ad	ldress		
This application is abandoned in view of:					
 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>03 January 2002</u>. A reply was received on <u>20 August 2002</u> (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated <u>20 August 2002</u>), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of <u>3</u> month(s)) which expired on <u>03 July 2002</u>. A proposed reply was received on, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection 					
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).					
(c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).					
(d) ☐ No reply has been received.					
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
(a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was), which is after the expiration of the statutory p Allowance (PTOL-85).					
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3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).					
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(b) No corrected drawings have been received.					
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.	e attorney or agent of record, the ass	ignee of the entire i	nterest, or all of		
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6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfer of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clair	ence rendered on and becaus ns.	e the period for see	king court review		
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